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To claim importance he can take that
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He never asked for favors where
His help had not before,
In some fair way, he was freely shown;
All that he asked for was his own,
No lot nor little more.

I saw him buried yesterday;
There was no weeping crowd;
No mourners lingered on behind,
Ah, but the crowd still was kind!
It furnished him a shroud.
—S. E. Kiser in Chicago Times-Herald.

ON THE THROW
OF THE KNIFE

A Story in Which an American
Girl and an Indian Girl
Are Rivals

By GWENDOLEN OVERTON.

By all the laws of true romance she
should have felt upon opening her eyes
a promise that this was to be a day
of destiny, but she merely felt that the
engine had stopped, that the ship was
at anchor and that therefore it was
moistly, insufferably warm. The cur-
tains across the stateroom windows did
not so much as move. She came down
from her berth and pulled them aside.

The coast of Guatemala was before her
and the port of San Jose.

There had been rain in the night, a
tropical shower. The clouds were lift-
ing away. They were massed in white
and gold behind the two volcano peaks
that had sent forth the one fire, the
other water, in their time, and the
peaks themselves were side by side,
two cones of glowing pink.

They were miles inland, many miles,
and the thick, lush tropic green was be-
tween, reaching to the curve of the
sand. There were some white houses
by the beach, white with red tiles.
They made the Port of San Jose. But
the ship was anchored well out in deep
water, and there were no craft in sight,
save a rowboat or two drawn up on
the sand and one that was starting out
from the pier across the faint blue
water that showed back the clouds of
white and gold. The wake and the oars
glistened in the new sunlight.

The girl leaned her bare arm on the
sill and stood looking out. She had seen
her beautiful life in her life, but
nothing so lovely as the coast and vol-
cano peaks of San Jose de Guatemala
at the break of day.

The rowboat came near, and she saw
that the quarantine officials sat in the
stern, but by the time she was dressed
and came on deck they had long since
gone. There was no one at all in sight
either at or amidsthips, but when she
was forward of the bridge she saw
some one standing near the bow. He
was a new passenger. He turned and
looked at her.

There was a breeze, the faintest south
sea morning breeze, that rippled her
tail white gown and moved the loose
tendrils of her hair. He raised his
straw hat civilly and turned back to
his consideration of the shore. Present-
ly the purser joined him, and he stood
talking, his hands jammed into his
sack coat pockets and his tan shoes
on the deck. Then he went into the
saloon.

That was all Miss Strathmore saw of
him, but she described him to her
mother accurately nevertheless.

"His name was Merida," she saw who
looked as though he could do things—
and not talk about it afterward. His
skin is very white, and his jaw shuts
hard, and moreover, though his eyes
are brown, they are neither sparkling
nor dull. They are level and hard. They
are level and hard. That he may speak
English is his fondest wish."

He did. He put beside her at
breakfast, and the captain presented
him. His name was Merida.

"You saw me this morning," he said,
"when I was looking back upon my
house, my home, my heritage, my
lands."

"And the laughing dames in whom
you did delight?" she followed it up.

He gave it a quick look. "Perhaps,"
he said and turned short about to talk
to the man on the other side, a little
Chilean whom Miss Strathmore did not
know. They talked together, and she
and she could not understand. So she
ate her breakfast and wondered why
the Guatemalan should have objected
to having his quotation finished out.

He had some more to say, but he
knew Byron apparently, and his Eng-
lish had not so much as an accent. If
there was to be any further conversa-
tion, it lay with him to begin it. He
did not presently, but he kept to gen-
eralities and refused to be drawn out
about himself.

The captain was more communicative
on the subject later on. He belonged
to the general sea dog type. "After
making up to young Merida," Miss El-
izabeth, he advised, coming to a stop in
front of her stateroom. "He owns
about everything in sight over there."

His arm swept the view of dense green
from the beach curve to the mountains
far away. "Half Guatemala belongs
to his brother and him. The other
brother is married to a Spanish prin-
cess, too—but he's not, and you'll do
him good to see him. He's a good
man, but he's got to work over did
in your life if you catch him between
here and Frisco bay."

The captain liked the topic evident-
ly. He drew up a stool and sat down
to pursue it further, growing from the
jocund to the serious. He came on the
deck and recommended Merida.

He wasn't like the rest of the "black
and tans."

"He's made this trip with me six
times now, and I've watched him close.
He doesn't go in for the tropical
life of his breed—of cards and women
and wine." Miss Strathmore thought of
her quotation. "We've got the chance to
see things on these ships, you bet, but
I've never seen Merida do a foolish
thing yet. It may be because he's been
to school in England and runs the New
York end of affairs for their firms, but
why ever it is it's so. And educated!"

He added awe inspired. "Why, that
fellow speaks five languages as well as
he does his own and has got something
to say in all of them. You mind what I
say, Miss Elizabeth. I knew your
father when I was a boy, and the best I
could wish for his daughter would be
to marry young Merida." He stood up
and started off. "Get him to tell you
how he and the other young bloods held
the governor's palace against a revolu-
tionist mob for a day and a night. Mer-
ida told me."

Which—the advice and the strategy—
had the natural effect of rendering
Miss Strathmore more than barely civil
to Merida when he stopped to speak to
her. He had changed the suit in which
he had come on board and was in white
flannels now.

"He's not handsome," she decided,
remembering the regular features of
other Spanish blooded males she had
known, "but he's quite the most swag-
gering individual I ever saw."

He pulled up a wicker chair beside
her, and they began to talk. It was 10
o'clock then. They were still talking
when the luncheon gong sounded at
the door. They went down together and
talked through the meal.

If Miss Strathmore had been stupid,
she would have stayed on deck the rest
of the afternoon. As it was, she went
to the cabin for a nap, and then she
descended herself—the least in the world ob-
viously to her mother until dinner
time. But there was the evening after
that. They spent it together in the
bow and talked—of the phosphorus and
things.

It was not until after a good many
nights that they got to anything more
personal. Then it came all at
once. Merida stood wedged into the
extreme point of the bow and Miss
Strathmore sat her overhauling the
black ocean when the prow cut into
gold light. She was holding fast to a
stay. She could just see Merida's face
in the starlight, and his eyes were on
her steadily. There had been a stop in
speech.

"Was I unwell when you finished my
line for me that night?" he asked.
"Rather," Miss Strathmore answered
him.

"And you didn't know why, I sup-
pose?" he explained, "it's just this:
I get so sick of having people go on the
basis that all men down here are—
devils of fellows. Don Juan and all
that. We get so decidedly much of it."
She reminded him that he had laid
himself open to it.

"I know I did, but one doesn't expect
an American or an Englishman to
know his poets, if you don't mind my
saying so. I never thought about it
until you said so. There was a pause. "And
going on." There was a pause. "I
don't go in for women and flirta-
tions," Merida said. "I have never
cared for any girl except you."

Miss Strathmore's self-possession had
weathered many experiences, but it
foundered at this. She did not think
of anything to say.

"I don't want to bother," he told her,
"but I hope you will like me yet, but
I hope you will before long." Then
he went off to other things, but con-
versation was not a success.

They were at anchor off Mazatlan the
next day, some two miles beyond the
harbor. Merida showed his appearance at
breakfast in shore clothes.

"I'm going to land," he told Miss
Strathmore, "if the captain will have a
boat whistled for me."

"It's rough," she tried to suggest.
"I know it is," he answered, leveling
his eyes straight on her for the benefit
of all who might choose to see, so that
she flushed very pink. "If it were not,
I should ask you and your mother to
come. They had done it at Acapulco
and Manzanillo before."

"I will not go," observed the Chilean.
"It is too dangerous."

Merida caught Miss Strathmore's
glance of contempt and nearly smiled.
Toward the middle of the morning a
rowboat whose owners were coura-
geously responded to the signals and ven-
tured out to the ship. Merida went
down the Jacob's ladder. The captain
watched him.

"You'll come to greet, Matcho, if you
don't watch out. See that your men
aren't tequila drunk when you start
back. It's pretty bad now, but it'll be
rolling like fury. We'll start at 3."

Merida watched his chance to jump.
He caught it expertly, and the boat
pulled away.

It was 2 o'clock when it reappeared,
climbing a crest, hung about through
the frothing bar. Miss Strathmore and
the captain and a good many others
were watching it. Miss Strathmore
had been shooting at driftwood and at
a big turtle that was floating on its
back in the sun. The captain had been
watching her. The turtle was a shift-
ing and difficult mark, but she had hit
it three times, and then a boat had put
it to bring it in.

"We'll have turtle steaks tomorrow,"
said the captain. "You're a pretty good
shot."

But she had had enough of the
amusement, and they were leaning list-
less against the rail. The captain reverted
to Merida.

"Matcho tell you about the palaces?"
he asked.

"He won't," she answered. "He says
he's forgotten it."

"He isn't much on the talk," he said
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E. S. MOSER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1901.

SCORE another for President Roosevelt! He is the first Chief Magistrate since Lincoln to publicly and unequivocally express himself in favor of Woman Suffrage.

THE Columbia having outsailed the English boat Shamrock, the old American eagle will flap its wings a little harder and scream a little louder!

ANDREW J. PALM has withdrawn from the Democratic State ticket in favor of Representative Elisha A. Coray, to effect fusion with the Union party. This means a combination of Democrats and Independent Republicans against the regular Republican candidates for State honors.

DESPITE the non-existence of a Hanna subsidy bill, a great warship for the Russian government, and two very large merchant vessels for the Red Star Line, have just been completed at a profit at a Philadelphia navy yard, in competition with other navy yards of the world. Ship builders and ship owners are not in need of special governmental bounties.

THAT President Roosevelt is not a partisan fanatic was notably illustrated the other day when he appointed ex-Governor Jones, a Democrat of Alabama, to be Judge of the United States District Court in that State. The new President has announced that special fitness, rather than mere partisan considerations, will determine the appointment of public officials within his sphere of action.

THE civilized world has been shocked by the abduction of Miss Ellen Stone, a missionary in Turkey who was recently kidnapped by brigands in the Balkans, and who is held by her captors for a ransom of \$110,000, on pain of death or compulsory marriage with one of her abductors. The administration at Washington is taking action in the affair, and a large sum of money has been raised toward the amount demanded by the worse than villainous brigands.

THAT recent Philadelphia case of kidnapping, wherein four men are charged with having held a woman in bondage for four days, robbed her of her jewels amounting to \$2,000, and compelled her to sign bank checks for large sums of money, seems to amount to another bid upon Philadelphia civilization. The story, however, sounds a little fishy and may in the end be considerably modified. The men implicated are under arrest.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 4, 1901.

This is apparently a season of inquiry in Washington. In addition to the naval court, which is investigating the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley during and preceding the battle of Santiago, a sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs is probing charges against Lieut. Col. H. O. S. Heistand for alleged connection with a Philippine hemp combine. These investigations are practically monopolizing the interest of army and navy officers in the National Capital, many of whom are being called upon as witnesses. It is stated on excellent authority that while the Schley court was at first expected to last until Thanksgiving, it will, in all probability, conclude its labors by the first of November. The Heistand inquiry will end in about ten days. Both tribunals have taken an enormous amount of evidence in a short period and it is certain that they will have completed their work long before Congress is ready to enter upon its duties.

The agitation for the enlargement of the White House has caused one of the numerous citizens' associations, which serve the purpose of common councils for the various subdivisions of Washington, to take a decisive step toward settling the matter of a Presidential residence. The organization referred to advocates a distinctly residential Executive Mansion. It recommends that a building to be used exclusively as a home for the President be erected at the head of Sixteenth street, contending that the location is high and healthful, in one of the prettiest parts of the city and in every other respect suitable. The suggestion is made that the name of Sixteenth street be changed to Executive avenue if the plan is adopted. While there is no doubt that something will eventually be done to afford the President ample room for himself, his family and his official working force, it is not probable that the location of the White House will be changed. The present site is, for many reasons, the best, among them being its convenience to the most important of the departments, its historical associations and proximity to the heart of the city. The plan to enlarge it sufficiently to meet all requirements by constructing two wings architecturally in harmony with the existing structure will, it is said, be the one finally accepted. While it would be theoretically pleasant for the Chief Magistrate to have a strictly private residence at the outskirts of the Capital, there would be many practical drawbacks to that arrangement and he would find himself constantly hampered by the necessity of traveling a long distance in order to transact pressing public business.

The United States delegates to the Pan-American Congress, which is to convene in the City of Mexico

on October 22, will wield great influences with their colleagues from the smaller republics and do much to shape the harmonious relations of the nations of the new world. America's delegates have already conferred with President Roosevelt and he has outlined for their benefit the general policy they are to follow. Before their departure for the scene of deliberations, on Oct. 12, he will present to them formal signed instructions.

Among the questions to be discussed by the representatives of the nations are those of reciprocity, arbitration, international sanitary laws and the establishment of an international court of claims. It is understood that all these matters will be urged by the United States delegates. In the matter of reciprocity, it is expected that a great deal will be done toward shaping a policy that will be of material aid to the coming United States Congress, and that our delegates will arouse sentiments favorable to the closer knitting of all American Commercial relations. No topic to be considered by the international Congress will be of more importance than that of laws for the prevention of epidemics and an agreement is likely to be reached which will bring the sanitary experts of the western hemisphere into a harmonious organization. Through this it is confidently expected that the transmission of plagues and maladies from one port to another will in time become practically impossible.

The prospect of establishing an international court of claims, and one that will accomplish the object of such an institution without petty delays, is said to be excellent, while, according to reports, the plan for a system of arbitration between the American nations is gaining supporters in all the countries day by day. With such a court, formed under the auspices of such a congress, the costly outbursts that are constantly taking place in Central and South America might be almost, if not entirely, eliminated and the saving to all concerned would be enormous.

Ever since Hawaii, the Philippine Islands and Guam came under the jurisdiction of the United States Government, the need of a tie to bind them closer to us, in the shape of a telegraphic cable, has been apparent. The offer of a newly organized corporation to construct such a line has revived interest in the project and again set in motion influences that will eventually bring about its consummation. A difference of opinion as to whether the Government should undertake the enterprise or authorize a company to do so still exists and promises to become more and more pronounced as the time for the assembling of Congress draws near. The renewal of the discussion, too, has brought out a phase of the matter hitherto unknown. It appears that, when the American commissioners signed the Treaty of Paris with Spain, they indirectly agreed to a contract be-

tween that nation and an European company, giving that company forty years of exclusive cable privileges in the Philippines. President Roosevelt has directed the Attorney General to search the international law bearing upon the question and to make a report defining the rights of this Government under the circumstances. It is to be hoped that Mr. Knox will find no insurmountable obstacle to a Pacific cable, which is demanded not only as an avenue for government communications, but as a facility for the development of commercial relations between America and her latest eastern acquisitions.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER.

A YOUNG HUSBAND AND HIS TYPE-WRITER SURPRISED BY THE BRIDE.

From London Tit-Bits.

Mr. Arthur Tapes was showing Mrs. Arthur Tapes the wonders of the Stock Exchange at the close of business on the day following the end of their wedding tour.

"Who are all these young ladies I see on the street?" asked Mrs. Tapes.

"They are typists from the hundreds of offices around here," answered her husband.

That was all that was said on that phase of business life until Mr. Tapes and his bride were enjoying dinner in their cozy flat.

"Have you a typist?" she asked.

"Yes," he answered, and again the subject was dropped.

The next morning at quarter past 10 o'clock Mrs. Arthur Tapes entered the office of Mr. Arthur Tapes and approached a bald-headed clerk.

"Is Mr. Tapes in?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am. He is busy with his typist in the next room," he answered, as he pointed with his left elbow to a partially open door.

"No! I will wait," replied Mrs. Tapes, as she took a seat that gave the best possible view of the open door.

It was a most provoking view, for it gave Mrs. Tapes only a glimpse of Mr. Tapes' side elevation as he straightened in his chair from a frequent leaning position, apparently toward the typist. Then the distance was such that she could hear the sound of his low voice without catching the words.

In a few minutes she moved her chair nearer, which did not help her view, but made the voice more distinct. Mr. Tapes leaned so far forward that he was entirely out of sight, and Mrs. Tapes showed agitation by rapidly tapping the floor with her right foot. Then she rose and approached the busy smooth-tongued clerk.

"What is the name of Mr. Tapes' type-writer?" she asked.

"Hannah," he answered.

She returned to her chair and drew it a little nearer the door as she sat down. She saw her husband standing, and then disappear as he stepped behind the typist. She heard him laugh—a low laugh that she had delighted in. Then she heard him speak with some emphasis.

"I have had my vacation," he said, "and now you must have yours. I hope you will have as fine a time as we had when we took our vacation together last summer."

Mrs. Tapes sprang from her seat, thrust the door wide open and entered. Mr. Tapes stood with both hands affectionately on his typist's shoulders, and the two turned quickly toward her as she entered.

"Why, Mary, how you startled me," he said. "I didn't expect to see you here. What a pleasant surprise! Allow me to introduce my typist to you. Mr. Hannah, this is Mrs. Tapes. You see, my dear, Mr. Hannah has grown gray in the city. I had my training in his office, and though he taught me well, like many others, he has met with disappointment."

Mrs. Tapes grasped the old man's extended hand and the sunshine of relief dispelled clouds of suspicion from her pretty face.

TENDENCY TOWARD LARGER CITIES.

From the Philadelphia Times.

The tendency of a large part of the population to concentrate in the cities and larger towns has been long a source of regret to our public men. It was felt that the resulting congestion could not be for the national good. And although at present twenty-one out of every hundred of the people prefer civic bricks and mortar to the green fields as permanent abiding places, students of the subject say that the worst is over and that the tide has turned. It is claimed that the young men, noticeably absent for the last twenty years, are again beginning to be prominent and active in farm organizations, and hopeful observers see in the circumstance indications of a great change. It is argued as a further reason for favoring this flowing back to the agricultural communities that with the whole world demanding our products, in a few years the labor upon farms will need to be doubled. This they say can only be supplied by not only stopping the current to, but increasing the outflow of young men from the cities, where they are in excess, to the country, where they are needed and can be used.

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THE GREATEST HEIGHT REACHED IN A BALLOON.

Doctors Berson and Suering in their balloon trip from Berlin recently reached the greatest height ever recorded in aeronautics. After ascending from the Meteorological Institute the balloon reached a record height of 34,400 feet, more than six and a half miles.

At a height 800 feet short of this Dr. Berson and his companions became unconscious, and remained in this state three quarters of an hour while the balloon soared many feet higher through dense masses of cloud. The last figures recorded by the instruments showed 34,400 feet, but the daring aeronauts must have gone considerably higher while unconscious.

Doctors Berson and Suering relate that at a height of 3,200 feet the cries of geese and cattle were still heard, and the sound of a railway engine was audible up to 20,000 feet. After that perfect quiet reigned.

Freezing point was reached at a height of 12,400; at 20,000 furs were put on, and at 30,000 the aeronauts had to resort to inhalation.

The newly invented "thermophor" proved an excellent expedient for keeping the blood warm when the thermometer was somewhere near zero. Thermophor in the shape of plates had been put in their boots and pockets by the aeronauts.

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CLASS LEGISLATION APPLIED TO WOMEN.

By Ida Porter Boyer.

Henry B. Blackwell of Boston, Mass., in his address at the Pan American conference of the National Suffrage Association in Buffalo said in part:

"Everyone in free America admits that no class of men can be safely intrusted with irresponsible power over any other class of men; that the exercise of such power brutalizes the superior and degrades the inferior; that political equality among men is the only guarantee of social justice. Is there any reason why the same principle does not apply in the relations of men and women? If class legislation has proved so injurious to the character of men when exercised upon each other, how can it be otherwise when exercised by men upon women?"

As a matter of fact, it is even more injurious. The popular conception of woman's political inferiority degrades the home, which is the nursery of human character. The character of men and women is shaped and molded in infancy and childhood. A man is the joint product of heredity and environment. If he has been born and reared in an atmosphere of equality, in a family where husband and wife regard each other as equals, living in a noble and life long partnership, recognizing reciprocal rights and duties, the boy learns to respect his mother and, in doing so, as he grows into manhood he will respect also his sister, his wife, his daughter and all other women. Just in proportion as his home has been tainted with the false idea of masculine supremacy and feminine subordination, the boy will become imbued with the arrogance of sex and will come to regard women as made for his convenience and for the service of the male half of humanity.

All forms of aristocracy, sex aristocracy is the most subtle, all-prevailing and dangerous. Of all the despotisms that have afflicted the human race, it is the worst. One of the prejudices which most retards the enfranchisement of women is the idea that conferring political freedom and opportunity upon them will degrade womanhood, diminish men's respect for women and demoralize society. If this were true, it would be indeed a fatal mistake. But the exact contrary is the fact. What is suffrage? Lucy Stone has well defined it as "the authoritative expression of an opinion in relation to principles, measures and men. Its essence is rational choice." It is conferred only upon persons considered capable of making a rational choice. Idiots, lunatics, criminals, convicted of infamous crimes, aliens who owe allegiance to a foreign power, babies, children and young men not yet arrived at full mental maturity are excluded, together with all women. Now, so long as society classes all women with the incapables, it practically puts a stigma upon womanhood, which lowers it in men's respect. Voting is one form of power and power always commands respect."

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St. Paul's Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church, Parish, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, June to September, inclusive; services at Union Church, near Audubon. Every Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Paul's, Oaks Station, also Sunday School at 2:30 o'clock, in the annex adjoining. Free seats and a very cordial welcome extended to all. The Rev. Thompson P. Ego, rector.

Lower Providence Presbyterian Church, Rev. O. B. Broderick, rector. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching, 10:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 7 p. m. Preaching, 7:30 p. m.

Lower Providence Baptist Church. Preaching services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. every Sunday. Rev. Wm. Courson, pastor. Bible school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Shannonsville Mission, every second Sunday evening at 7:30; Bible school, Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. O. Perry, pastor.

Evansburg M. E. Church, Rev. J. P. Rowland, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Prayer service following Sunday School.

St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, Rev. O. B. Broderick, rector. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor prayer meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Wednesday, at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

United Evangelical Church, Trappe, 2:30 p. m. conference on Saturday, October 12, at 2:30 p. m. preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. day morning at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. B. J. Smoyer; preaching Sunday evening by the pastor, Rev. Wm. S. Rehner.

Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. Services next Sunday morning and evening, at 10 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

The regular monthly meeting of the Pastor's Aid Society on Saturday at 4:30 p. m.

Trinity Church, Wednesday evening, prayer meeting, at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday: Sunday school at 9 a. m., and preaching at 10 o'clock; the Junior C. E. prayer service at 12 p. m., and the Y. P. S. C. E. prayer service, Mr. J. Leroy Roth leader, at 7 o'clock.

A regular preaching service in the Skipkaville church Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Home and Abroad.

—Another
—Autumn season:
—Early morning frosts
—To wither pumpkins vines
—And reddens
—Checks and noses!
—Just the other day

—'Twas springtime, buds and blossoms;
—Then a torrid summer!
—And now the weather of autumn
chills the anatomy of men in preparation for the blasts of winter soon to come.

—The span of a life;
—Like the span of a season
—Is brief:
—The blossoms of youth soon
merge into the developments of summer;

—Summer and autumn quickly
come and go,
—And the winter of old age
and death ruins down the curtain upon the last scene in the drama!

—The appearance of the finished
part of Main street, Trappe, is
excellent;
—And the tribulations of our
neighbors will soon be reckoned
with the perplexities of the past.

—Then they will wonder how
they lived through it all!
—The oyster season is on at
Stroud's Railway House, this
borough. Oysters served in all
styles, and for sale retail and wholesale.
See adverb.

—The extensively improved
Lutheran church of Spring City
was rededicated with appropriate
exercises last Sunday.

—Brendlinger's first coat
opening in Norristown in the new
century will present a great variety
of special attractions. See new adverb.
next week.

—W. H. Daub is making
preparations to open a cigar saloon in
Norristown, at the corner,
Main street and Fifth avenue.

—William Yetter, the widely
known fish dealer of Plymouth,
near Conshohocken, will in Bryn
Mawr Hospital Friday from
injuries received in being run over
by his wagon.

—The man who waits for something
to turn up is frequently un-
able to see a good thing when it
comes his way.

—Efficiency and patience at the
bottom is the best lever to raise the
towel toward the top round of the
ladder of success.

—Eggs sold for 30 cents a dozen
in the Norristown market, Satur-
day.

—The Court has overruled a
motion for a new trial in Bowman
vs. Insurance Company.

—A five-story cigar factory, em-
ploying 300 hands, will be erected
at Pottstown for Shively, Miller &
Co.

—The Women's Club, of Reading,
has requested Mayor Leader to
have spitting on sidewalks stopped.

—Owners of stone crushers and
limestone quarries in the State took
steps at a meeting in Pittsburg, for
forming a combination, with a
capital of \$6,000,000 to control these
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by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
We, the undersigned, have known F. J.
Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him
perfectly honorable in all business trans-
actions and financially able to carry out
any obligation made by him.

West & Trux, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo,
O. Wading, Kinane & Martin, Wholesale
Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally,
acting directly upon the inflamed mucous
surface of the system.

Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all drug-
gists. Testimonials free. Blood and mucous
disorders.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Smallpox Scarce.

A mild scarer has been caused by
a case of smallpox in the suburbs of
Norristown, and vaccination is the
order of the day at the county seat.

A Large Leaf.

Mrs. Jesse Laros of this borough
has a very large elephant ear plant.
One of the leaves measures two feet
eight inches in width and three feet
ten inches long.

Contract for Steam Heating.

Robert Merrifield, of near Trappe,
is about to introduce a steam heating
plant in his house. G. F. Clamer of
this borough has the contract,
being the lowest bidder.

A Long Sweet Potato.

Frank Ruth, one of the farmers of
the west end of this borough, has re-
cently cut from his patch of tubers
a sweet potato that measures 17
inches in length. This beats New
Jersey.

Semi-Annual Dividend.

On Monday the Board of Directors
of the Schwenksville National Bank,
one of the best financial institutions
in the State, declared a dividend of
four per cent. for the past six
months.

Mingo Express Horse Company.

A quarterly meeting of the Mingo
Express Horse Company was held at
W. J. Ogden's Eagle hotel, Iron-
bridge, Saturday afternoon. Roll
was called at 4 o'clock. The usual
routine business was transacted.

Raspberries in October.

S. D. Lachman, of this borough,
brought to this office Saturday a few
red raspberries that he had just
plucked from his vines. The fruit
was fully developed and ripe. Ripe
raspberries in October!

A Dance at Wetherill Mansion.

A delightful dance was given at
the Wetherill Mansion Saturday
evening by young people from
Philadelphia, Royersford, Pott-
stown, Schwenksville, Phoenixville
and Norristown; about eighty being
present.

Woman Suffrage Meeting.

A regular meeting of the Mont-
gomery County Woman Suffrage
Association will be held on Satur-
day afternoon at 2 o'clock, in Y. M.
C. A. parlor, Norristown. Mem-
bers are particularly requested to
be present, and all interested
friends are cordially invited.

Ex-Steward Alderfer Embraks in Business.

A. D. Alderfer, ex-Steward of the
Almshouse has purchased and taken
possession of the business of C. S.
Rossiter & Co., flour and feed
dealers at No. 10 North Washington
street, Pottstown. The Ledger
says he has a good stand and will do
a large business.

Offices Not Incompatible.

Judge Weand has handed down
an opinion refusing the writ of quo
warranto in the case of Assembly-
man William H. Murphy, of Cheltenham.
The child's guardian, the Town
Clerk by the Board of town-
ship commissioners, Cheltenham
being a first-class township. The
opinion recites the facts and the
conclusion reached is as stated.

Killed in a Railroad Wreck.

A fatal freight wreck occurred on
the Lebanon division of the Reading
Railway, a short distance east of
Hummelstown, about 7 o'clock
Saturday morning. Four of the
crew were instantly killed and
eight or ten freight cars more or
less damaged. An open switch was
the cause of the wreck and loss of
life.

Narrow Escape From Drowning.

Annie, the five-year-old daughter
of Charles Shearer of Jeffersonville,
fell through the opening of a well,
Monday, and was almost drowned.
The child's guardian rushed to
the well and grasped the youngster
in the deep water, when it was
sinking for the last time. The aged
woman had not strength enough to
draw out the child, but timely
assistance came from a passerby.

October Criminal Court.

The October term of Criminal
Court began Monday morning at
Norristown. Judge Swartz
and Weand on the bench. Ninety-
three bills of indictment had been
prepared for action by the grand
inquest, all of whom reported for
duty. Arthur B. Smith, Samuel
J. Eisenberg, was excused. The
Grand Jury selected Henry C.
Cressman as foreman, and Frank L.
Davis as clerk.

Meeting of Town Council.

A regular meeting of the Town
Council of this borough was held at
the usual place Friday evening.
Routine business only was trans-
acted, including the granting of
orders for the payment of bills. The
Road Committee reported pro-
gress in the work of constructing
the arch bridge near Prizer's
place, and that the cost of the same
would be within the amount fixed
by Council. The new bridge will be
a substantial improvement for a
reasonable expenditure of borough
funds.

A Great Furnace.

The new furnace of the Warwick
Iron and Steel Company, Pottstown,
considered a marvel not only in its
productive capacity but in the
modern labor-saving devices em-
ployed, was lighted Tuesday. To
fill the furnace stack required 450,
000 pounds of coke, 240,000 pounds
of ore, 100,560 pounds of limestone,
71,040 pounds of furnace slag, or a
total of 907,600 pounds of crude
material, not including 20 cords of
wood. It takes 100 tons of material
proper, and the bell, which is 10
feet in height. The Warwick furnace
is a record breaker in the time re-
quired to change tapers. Under
the old system this required two
and one-half hours. The Carnegie
Company reduced the time to fifteen
minutes. The Warwick's chief
engineer has succeeded in reducing
this time to two and one-half
minutes, which has never been
equalled by any other furnace in the
world.

When you have no appetite, do not
rely upon food and feel dull after eating
you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's
Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents.
Samples free at Fenton's store.

Meeting of Trappe Temperance Society.

The Trappe Temperance Society
held its monthly meeting last
Thursday evening in the Evan-
gelical Church. An interesting
program consisting of recitations,
readings and singing was presented
to a large audience. The society is
in a flourishing condition and its
members deserve credit for the en-
thusiasm and interest which en-
livens the regular meetings.

Death on the Rail.

John Wright, aged 30 years,
leaped from a freight train at Spring
Mill Friday evening, and, stepping
directly in front of the northbound
express, the P. S. V. Railroad,
was mangled to death, the body
being cut in two. At the close of
the day's work he boarded the
train, and was living and un-
aware of the approach of the
express stepped from the freight to
a terrible death. He leaves a wife.

Testimony in Favor of Freeing Turnpike.

Ten witnesses testified for the
petitioners at the hearing in Court
room No. 2, Norristown, Wednesday
last week, in the matter of free-
ing the Perkiomen turnpike. All
declared that the tolls were bur-
densome, and that the progress of im-
provements in the vicinity caused
an increase in the burden. The
company's side of the case will be
presented at the next meeting of the
jury on Thursday, October 24.

Thirty-Seven Years in the Clothing Business.

The widely known firm of Weitzen-
korn & Sons of Pottstown are cele-
brating 37 years in continuous and
successful business by a great re-
duction sale in all lines of men's
and boy's clothing. See extensive
announcement on first page this
week and next. The big show
windows at the big store exhibit
beautiful decorations arranged by
Benjamin Weitzenkorn, the next
oldest member of the firm.

Protected Against Trespassers.

Under a new law farmers are
thoroughly protected against tres-
passing on their lands. Notice must
be given forbidding trespassing,
which if violated is fineable in the
sum of \$5.00. Half of the fine goes
to the owner of the land and half to
the school district. Another new
Act, not generally known of, makes
it lawful for any landowner whose
premises are enclosed to kill the
rabbits at any season of the year
for their own protection, but not for
sale.

Another Improvement at Little Meadows Farms.

Hon. Henry K. Boyer, owner of
Little Meadows Farms, near Evans-
burg, has as much of a head for
improvements as he has for finance
and politics. Not content with a
large barn of extensive dimensions,
recently completed, he has author-
ized Elmer S. Poley, carpenter and
contractor of Trappe, to go ahead
and construct a building for swine,
1450 feet in size. Mr. Boyer also
contemplates the construction of a
creamery building on his model
farm.

Trolley Party.

A large trolley party from Con-
shohocken and Norristown visited
the residence of Mr. and Mrs.
John Clark of Lower Providence,
Saturday evening, the occasion being
in honor of their daughter Miss
Mary Clark. Over a hundred per-
sons were present. A sumptuous
supper was served, and first-class
music was rendered by the State
Capital Band of Spring Mill. At a
late hour the merry party returned
to their homes, after a very enjoy-
able social occasion in the valley of
the Skipkack.

Trolley Notes.

The work of placing a new switch
near Perkiomen Bridge hotel is
about completed.
The new, large cars that went
over the line for the first time Mon-
day morning, are models of neat-
ness, comfort, and convenience.
They have seating capacity for fifty
passengers, with two seats for two
rows along each side of the car, and
with ample aisle room between.
The cars are attractively finished
and have been praised by every
passenger.

Notes From Inroad.

Fifteen persons accompanied the
excursion to Gettysburg on Sunday.
A. K. Wismer held services in
the Chapel on Sunday evening.
The flag has again been placed at
full mast.
The K. G. E. No. 104 propose to
hold a boom session the latter part
of October, if the candidates can
be proposed. Several are promised
and if five can be gotten together
the three degrees will be given in
one night. Now let the members
"bustle."

Tortured and Robbed.

When Jacob Horner, an aged
resident of near Greensburg, Pa.,
answered a knock upon the door
early Saturday morning, four
masked men sprang into the house
and demanded money. Horner re-
fused and the robbers bound and
gagged him. Then they went up
stairs where Mrs. Horner was on
her knees praying. She was dragged
down stairs and thrown upon the
floor by the side of her husband.
Fire was applied to the feet of the
aged couple and they were lashed
over the face with rawhides until
they finally revealed the hiding
place of their treasure. In a bureau
drawer they found five hundred dol-
lars in greenbacks and in a tea
caddy in the wash-house they found
hundred dollars in gold was found.
After warning their victims not to
make an outcry until they were out
of sight the robbers mounted their
horses and galloped away. After
working several hours Mr. Horner
unloosed his bonds and with great
difficulty reached a neighbor's
house. An alarm was sounded and
fully fifty men started in pursuit
of the robbers.

What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you
have a salivary complexion, a jaundiced look,
moist patches on the skin, all signs of Liver
trouble. But Dr. King's
New Life Pills give Clear Skin, Roxy Cheeks,
and a healthy complexion. Only 25 cents at J. W.
Gibbert's drug store.

URSINUS COLLEGE NOTES.

The Ursinus College football
team met the Swarthmore team on
the Swarthmore gridiron last Satur-
day, and was defeated with a score
of 17 to 6.

A close and interesting game is
anticipated with Rutgers, Saturday
of this week. The game will be
played on the Ursinus field.

LeRoy Roth, '03, was recently
elected captain, and Frank Hobson,
'03, manager of the normal ball team.
LeRoy Roth was also made Presi-
dent of the Athletic Association,
and John Long, '02, Vice President.

Mrs. E. M. Bantz, of Kansas City,
Mo., and Mrs. E. C. DeChant, of
Cattawissa, Pa., are the guests of
Prof. and Mrs. Ernest DeChant.

PERSONAL.

John M. Vandervelde Esq.,
and wife and daughter, spent Saturday
and Sunday visiting relatives in
this borough.

Rev. E. J. Laros and family of
Lansford, Pa., are the guests of
Jesse Laros and family.

Samuel Hendricks and wife, and
Mrs. Irvin Stearly of Philadelphia,
were the guests of Miss Amanda
Grubb, Sunday.

Miss Grace Gristock is visiting
friends in Wilmington.

Howard P. Tyson, a student at
The West Chester Normal School,
spent Sunday at home.

John Schreuren, and Augustus
Scheuren and son, of Ashland, Pa.,
recently visited Mr. and Mrs. F. C.
Scheuren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Berron, Mr.
and Mrs. George Beck, and Miss
Harriet Swartz of Philadelphia
visited Mrs. Frances Barrett and
Mrs. George Clamer Saturday and
Sunday.

Mrs. Albert A. Howell of West
Haddonfield, N. J., spent last week
visiting Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Cornish.

Benjamin Markley and wife spent
part of this week visiting relatives
in Germantown.

Misses Nellie C. Culbert and
Annie Bartman have returned to
Philadelphia where they will spend
the winter.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The fifteenth annual convention of
the Montgomery County W. C. T. U.,
held in the Lutheran church, Con-
shohocken, October 3, was well
attended. The morning devotional
half hour was conducted by Mrs.
Ella Nace, of Conshohocken, the
afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Hoffman, of
Bryn Mawr. County President,
Miss Whitechurch, opened the con-
vention at 10:30 a. m. The report
of Treasurer Mrs. Wm. D. Heebner
showed a balance of \$73.34 in the
treasury. The secretary reported
twelve Unions in the county, with a
total membership of 450, and that
the county was entitled to nine dele-
gates to State convention, to be held
at New Castle, Lawrence county,
October 17-22. In her address Miss
Whitechurch said: "Fifteen years
ago we held our first annual con-
vention here in Conshohocken." Observing
that the county had not increased
its membership during the past year,
she referred to its last annual
meeting, when the county had 15,000
members. Election of officers
resulted in no changes, except in
the departments of Railroad and
Legal work, Mrs. Ella Nace being
elected to the first, and Mrs. Eliza-
beth Hallman, Norristown, to the
second. A poem by Mrs. S. L. Ober-
holzer was read by her in memory
of Mrs. Hannah Schultz, late of Nor-
ristown, who was a W. C. T. U.
member. The county organization
organization existed. Reports of
departments, music by Mrs. Mid-
dleton and Miss Thomas of Norristown,
a solo by Mr. Davis of Conshohocken,
and a march and songs by the
county chorus, closed the session.

James Callier, who resides with
his granddaughter, Mrs. William
Keyser, Keyser's Mills, has had an
attack of pneumonia. Callier was a
soldier in the civil war, and a com-
rade of Post 45, G. A. R., Phoenixville.

Andrew Pfleger climbed a tree
to cut a large hornet nest, and
while in the act, the knife, a sharp
blade, not only cut the twig off of
which the nest was attached, but
cut a rather large sized piece of
flesh off his wrist into the bargain.
Andy has had the worst kind of
luck of late.

The funeral of Joseph Campbell,
an old resident in the neighborhood,
will be held at 2 o'clock, with the
excursion to Gettysburg, Sunday.

Love Fest will be held at Green
Tree Saturday evening, October 19.

We noticed a large tank car in
one of the trains on the Perkiomen
R. R., marked Wogan Bros., New
Orleans, La. Molasses and sugar.
Return car to Illinois Sugar Refin-
ing Co., Pekin, Illinois. Molasses
and sugar will be plentiful.
Fried mush and molasses will do.

Sloan's dog is a red-blooded
archivist, as well as red-blooded
riscotaro, very fond of eggs.

John U. Brower and James Mor-
gan stepped on the scales at the
station at Oaks, and they each
tipped the beam at 201 pounds.

McBride's help, and so did Mor-
gan's, took in the excursion to
Gettysburg, Sunday, and they had
to take the train for the home
tickets for Gettysburg were sold
at Oaks. For round trip, \$1.50.

Sol Henry has a goat. Said goat
visited the station at Oaks, but he
did not eat any of the milk cans, as
we have not heard of any one miss-
ing any cans. Some one said the
goat was very fond of the handles
of the tops of the cans.

Joseph Campbell was buried at
the cemetery of the Providence
Presbyterian church, Sunday. Rev.
Mr. Perry conducted the services
at the house, and also made an ad-
dress at the church. Rev. Mr. Brod-
erick, of the Presbyterian church,
Funeral Director Bechtel, of Col-
legeville, had charge of the burial.
The attendance was quite large. I.
Z. Reiner, James Morgan and Mr.
Shearer were among the pallbearers.
Mr. Campbell lived 82 years and
five days. Harry Campbell, of
Oaks, Joseph Campbell, of Royers-
ford, Mrs. Taney, of Norristown,
Mrs. Bean, of Eagleville, and Mrs.
Smith A. Brown, of two sons and three
daughters, and a widow well along
in years—survive him. John Mc-
Bride, Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Davis,
Mrs. Jarrett, Joe Cox, Joseph Um-
stad, Laura Nichols, Mr. and Mrs.
Keyser, and other relatives and friends
of the Perkiomen, and Grant
Keyser from Bryn Mawr, attended
the funeral of Mr. C. Yours truly
accepted a seat in Joe Umstad's
falling top buggy and behind a good
horse, enjoyed a most pleasant
drive, though on an errand of sad-
ness, have never traveled through
if ever, we have forgotten, going and
coming to the burial place. Mr.
Umstad has an extensive acquaint-
ance and knows the country well,
and a ride with him through the
country is indeed a great pleasure,
as we enjoyed his company greatly.

When it is not a bear, then it's
a mad dog scare. Harry Ellis owned
a dog and that dog has been absent
for some time. The other day, how-
ever, he was seen near the house.
Umstad noticed him returning from
Oaks to Green Tree a dog which

acted rather suspiciously, running
along in the middle of the road.
When at Mr. Ellis' residence, Ellis
dog ran out to the road and barking
at the strange dog, which at the
time did not notice it, but turning
said strange dog turned and went
back and bit the Ellis dog, giving
him a good shaking. The strange
dog resumed his journey on up the
road. Mr. Umstad kept well ahead
of the dog, preferring to give him
all the room rather than have the
dog attack him; but before he en-
tered the gate to his residence he
picked up two or three stones, and
as the dog passed him he opened it
in him, hitting the dog, fairly
knocking him out of his bearings.
But the dog did not sing ki, yi, but
gathered himself up and continued
on his journey. Mr. Umstad in-
tended to tell Mr. Ellis about it, but
he forgot it until he heard of Ellis'
dog leaving his home, and when he
thought of it, it appears Ellis dog
busted a heifer out of the orchard
shortly after, but whether it bit the
heifer they can't say. No matter,
the dog has gone, and the song is
not long, where and oh, where is
my little dog gone, oh, where can
he be, but was that dog mad that
bit Ellis' dog or not, and did he
bite any other dogs around here.
Keep your weather eye beam, for it
is quite possible that strange
canine may have bitten other dogs,
at least we can expect as much.

Retta Henry, who is attending
the West Chester Normal School,
was home on a visit to her parents,
Sunday.

Charles Taylor has a good crop of
potatoes. Eighteen weighed twelve
pounds, and the general run was
few small ones but all the average
size.

Miss Sallie Dettra, an experienced
nurse, has undergone an operation
for appendicitis at the hospital in
Philadelphia. Miss Dettra spent
the summer at Bar Harbor.

Ted Davis swallowed a penny,
for a change. Nothing like having
the change with you.

Union Party Movement.
A Union party movement for good
government has been started in
Phoenixville. The following promi-
nent officers were elected: Presi-
dent, Thomas D. Grover; First Vice
President, Dr. W. H. Mosteller;
Second Vice President, Dr. Joseph
P. Eldridge; Secretary, John A.
Williams; Treasurer, John Harvi-
land. President Grover was in-
structed to appoint working com-
mittees.

Prevalence of Crime.
While nobody can doubt the pre-
valence of crime it looks surprising
that there are so many as two hun-
dred and fifty thousand habitual
law-breakers in the country. In
1850, it is said, there was but one
criminal to every 3,420 inhabitants.
The proportion by 1870 had changed
to one in 1,171; in 1890 to one in
786, and at present there is on hand
a representative of this vicious
fraternity in every 500 of the people.
To attend to these evil-doers, be-
tween police and other capturing,
trying and guarding agencies, there
are considerably more than a hun-
dred thousand men employed, so
that it is estimated if all the crim-
inals of the land were to suddenly
reform, in addition to what they
steal and damage they would effect
a saving to the nation, through the
various channels in which the
change would work, of over \$135,
000,000 a year.

SUMMER BUSINESS OF HOTELS.

A journal that devotes special at-
tention to the summer business of
hotels at seaside, country and
mountain resorts, estimates that
Americans spend at least half a bil-
lion of dollars for summer pleasures.
It calculates that the number of
places of this kind that cater to the
vacation trade amounts to between
twenty and twenty-five thousand,
employing more than a quarter of
a million of people. One-seventh of
the country's population, or over
ten million persons, forsake the
cities during the hot months. In
the number of summer hostlers
New York leads, there being no less
than 100,000 in that State alone,
the Adirondacks furnishing one-
quarter of this sum. The most
popular single spot in the country,
however, appears to be Atlantic
City, where the average summer
population is said to be close to two
hundred thousand and where
twenty millions of dollars are spent
by visitors in the course of the
season.

RED AND WHITE BLOOD CELLS.

From the London Chronicle.

Items From Trappe.

